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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation merges the Human Rights Commission with the Department of Labor, effective July 1, 2010. Commission members are appointed by the governor. The commission administrator is appointed by the director of the Department of Labor with the advice and consent of the commission. Employees of the commission will be employees of the Department of Labor, which will provide administrative support for the commission and the staff.

FISCAL NOTE

In the first year, the general fund appropriation to the Human Rights Commission will be reduced by \$144,000. That reduction increases to \$288,000 in the second year, \$432,000 in the third year and \$576,000 in the fourth year and thus be eliminated. The Department of Labor will absorb these reductions through a combination of efficiencies and spending reduction and money from the Special Administration Fund and the Penalty and Interest Fund.

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